Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Fockler, Garrott, Laird, Canby, Buckey, Young, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemyer, Sellman, Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Haslup, Ellegood, Laws, Moore, Bittinger—72.

Journal of the 1st read and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the State Tax Commissioner, together with the accompanying report:

## STATE OF MARYLAND.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of the State Tax Commissioner,
Annapolis, January 6th, 1892.

To the General Assembly of Maryland:

In compliance with the requirements of law I have the honor to submit the following report and most respectfully commend it to your careful consideration.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## [SEE DOCUMENT F.]

Mr. Leonard presented a petition from Ed. H. Roe, H. P. Pascult and 154 other citizens of Talbot county, asking the repeal of chapter 422, Acts of 1890, sub-title "Fish," in the waters of Talbot county.

Which was read, and referred to the Talbot County Delegation.

Mr. Carter presented a petition from John P. Poe, Chas. Marshall and others, in behalf of an appropriation by the State for the second volume of Ringold's Digest of the Maryland Decisions.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hayward presented the following petition, viz: The undersigned, sureties upon the official bonds of Stevenson Archer, late Treasurer of Maryland, respectfully pray that relief from the legal liabilities consequent upon the defalcations of said Archer may be granted to them.